

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**Vacancy Announcement Number: NEAI05710510D**

**Opening Date:** July 21, 2005

**Closing Date:** August 01, 2005

**Position:** Equipment Cleaner, WG-7009-5  
**Salary:** \$14.77 - \$17.22 Hourly  
**Place of Work:** Tobyhanna Army Depot, Dir/Systems Integration & Support, Refinishing Services Division, Component Refinishing Branch, Tobyhanna, PA 18466  
**Position Status:** This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time  
**Number of Vacancy:** Few

Link to job announcement at <http://acpol.army.mil/employment> for more information.

**Duties:** Operates blasting guns in leak proof cabinets, utilizes abrasives such as zinconia-oxide and patented abrasive to remove paint, rust, and foreign substances from equipment. Occasionally makes adjustments and performs preventative maintenance repairs on equipment. Uses air activated sanders, disc grinders, wire brushes, wire wheels, steel wool, putty knives, etc, and operates a rotary blast machine using steel abrasive. Performs moderate hand sanding, washes and masks items to prepare for paint; uses chemicals (poly-coat and iridite) to protect bare metal surfaces prior to painting; and uses paint strippers to remove heavily painted areas. Operates steam cleaning, power wash equipment, and the Hydro Blast Machine. Cleans mechanical and electrical equipment, dipping the equipment into immersion tanks utilizing ultra-sonic vibration methods; if necessary, disassembles uncomplicated equipment to facilitate handling and cleaning; and removes heavy deposits of dirt, grease, etc.

**About the Position:** Tobyhanna Army Depot is the largest, full-service electronics maintenance facility in the Department of Defense with a total installation work force of more than 4,400. The depot's mission includes design, manufacture, repair and overhaul of hundreds of electronic systems for all branches of the Armed Forces. They include satellite terminals, radio and radar systems, secure communications, electro-optics, night vision and anti-intrusion devices, airborne surveillance equipment, navigational instruments, electronic warfare, and guidance and control systems for tactical missiles. For over 50 years, Tobyhanna personnel have built a tradition of unparalleled customer satisfaction through the delivery of timely, cost-effective, and high-quality products and services. Located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, near Stroudsburg, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, the depot is readily accessible to major East Coast cities, interstate highways, railways, international airports, colleges and universities.

**Who May Apply:** (Click on Who May Apply)

This is a Delegated Examining Announcement open to all US Citizens.  
Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

**Qualifications:** Click on link below to view qualification standard.

**Trades and Labor**

Qualifications Requirements: Your resume will be evaluated for your ability to perform the duties of an Equipment Cleaner. Your resume must show competence in the following knowledges and abilities to perform the duties of the position. The ability to do the work of an Equipment Cleaner (Screen Out); your reliability and dependability; the ability to follow directions in a shop; dexterity and safety while performing the duties above; your shop aptitude and interest; the ability to work as a member of a team; and your knowledge of materials. PHYSICAL EFFORT - Work assignments involve standing, stooping, bending, kneeling, reaching, climbing, and crouching in strained and awkward positions for prolonged periods of time. The employee may occasionally work on a step ladder or low level scaffolding. Subject

position is required to lift, move, or carry objects weighing up to 35 pounds using proper lifting techniques. Assistance is readily available from co-workers or by use of mechanical hydraulic lifting devices to lift items that are in excess of 35 pounds or are bulky. **WORKING CONDITIONS** - Duties may require inside or outside work with the continuous exposure to dirt, grease, dust, hearing hazards, eye and skin injuries, caustic burns, acid and chemical burns, and irritation to the respiratory tract. Employee is required to use either ear plugs or muffs. Floors are wet and worker is subject to possible slipping and falling. Incumbent is required to wear safety equipment such as ear plugs, safety glasses with side shields, respirators, face shields, goggles and safety shoes with steel toes. **VETERANS PREFERENCE** - For preference to be granted your resume/supplemental information must clearly show your entitlement to preference. This is done by listing campaign badges, medals earned, dates of military service for which preference is authorized, etc. Veterans claiming 10-point preference must indicate date of VA letter certifying compensation for a service-connected disability or disability retirement pay, or other appropriate information that substantiates the claim of veterans preference. If selected, you must submit documentation that verifies Veterans Preference that was claimed on your application.

Experience and training that furnish the knowledges, skills, and abilities needed to perform the duties of this position consistent with accepted practices of the trade. Ability to use and maintain appropriate tools and equipment. Ability to read, understand, and apply instruction and other materials related to the job.

Possess and maintain the physical ability to lift and carry up to 35 pounds.

Ability to do the work of the position under normal supervision.

Must be able to stand for long periods of time; or recurring activities such as bending, crouching, stooping, stretching and reaching.

**Other Information:**(Click on Other Information)

May require shift work and/or work on rotating shifts to provide coverage on evenings, weekends, holidays and in other situations.

The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on [http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem\\_ann.pdf](http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf)

Multiple positions will be filled from this announcement.

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Temporary Duty (TDY) travel is 50 percent.

**Other Advantages:** This job offers an excellent opportunity to provide contribution and support in the Department of the Army mission.

**Other Requirements:**(Click on Other Requirements)

Personnel security investigation required.

A medical examination is required.

You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.

You may claim Military Spouse Preference.

Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

One year trial/probationary period may be required.

Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.

Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.

Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.

**How to Apply:** (Click on How to Apply)

Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

Resume must be on file in our centralized database.

Announcements close at 12:00am (midnight) Eastern Time.

Click here to use the [Army Resume Builder](#) to create your resume. Follow the instructions in this vacancy announcement to apply for the job.

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